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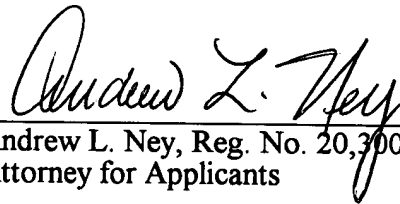
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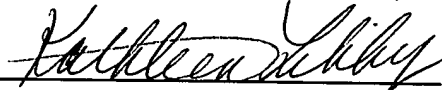
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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			International Search Report dated August 7, 2001, application no. PCT/JP01/03256.

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